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FOR: NOVEL ADAPTOR PROTEIN THAT BINDS TO MAMMALIAN TOLL-LIKE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. If any fee is required to consider this response, charge the fee (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 1035-591.

The claims are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 1-4, 9, 33 and 37 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 5.